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CLARETS AND CHAMPAGNES!

Have been received, and the following fine Wines are now on sale:

CLARETS.—St. Emilion—Pauillac—Medoc—Domaine de Pelin—Chateau Lachesnaye, 1879—Chateau Calve Bages, 1881—Chateau Poujeaux, 1878—Chateau Les Ormes, 1879—Chateau La Rose—St. Julien.

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LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, Limited

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Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. e24-tf-dw

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On VIEWFIELD and CONSTANCE FARMS,
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Have just received from England:

Hard and Soft Felt Hats, Cloth Helmets,
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Indents executed. Fine Neckties and Braces.
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BARGAINS

For January.

20 per cent. Below Cost!

WOOLLENS.

Grey Flannels, warranted all-wool	18c.	per yd.
White " " "	25	"
Red " " "	19	"
Costume Cloths, new shades,	15	"
Ladies' All-wool Undervests,	90c.	each.
Men's " Undershirts, grey,	55	"
" " Drawers, "	55	pair.
Infants' wool-knit Street suits,	$1.50	suit.

400 Ladies' Cashmere Jerseys, 60c. to $2.50 each.
An immense assortment of Woollens of all descriptions at 20% below cost—must be cleared.
500 pairs of Blankets at half price.

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Unbleached Muslin	from 4c.	per yard
Bleached "	" 6c.	"
Sheetings, unbleached	20c.	"
Do. bleached	25c.	"
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Ginghams	7c.	"
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GIFTS!

Every purchaser of Dry Goods to the amount of Five Dollars will be entitled to a chance in the following list of Gifts, which will be drawn for February 1st, and the winning numbers published in the Daily Papers.

One Gent's stem-winding Hunting-case Watch and chain	value	$120.00
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Fancy Boxes,
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And a Large Variety of Goods suitable for Xmas and New Year Presents, all of which will be sold at
LOWEST PRICES.
Call and inspect Stock. dec18-1mo

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NOVELTIES

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The Latest Styles

—IN—

LADIES' ULSTERS AND CLOAKS,
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A few Choice Satin Costumes,
Made specially for the present Season.

—A FULL ASSORTMENT OF STAPLES.—

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Albion House,
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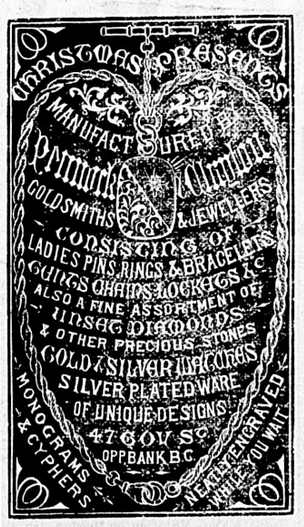

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SCHOONERS!

For Sale or Charter.
Apply to J. D. WARREN,
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Notice of Change of Proprietorship and Removal.

I have disposed of my Drug Business to WM. JACKSON, JR. & Co.
WM. JACKSON, M. R. C. S. E.,
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The undersigned having succeeded to the above mentioned drug business beg to notify the public that they have removed to the Craft & Norris Block, Douglas Street, on or about Dec. 31st, 1888, where by a careful attention to business they hope to receive a fair share of patronage.
WM. JACKSON, JR. & CO.
Dispensing Chemists and Druggists.
Offices to let up stairs. dec5-3mo

CLOTHING.

A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year.

We wish all our customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hope they will enjoy many of them in our beautiful City of Victoria, and continue to patronize the leading Clothing Store.

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Johnson Street.

WANTS.

WANTED—A Nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. Hunter, 49 Bird Cage Walk. dec30

WANTED—A respectable girl to assist in house work. Apply to J. C., this Office. dec29-1w

WANTED—Room with board, by a young gentleman. James Bay preferred. Apply T. H. A., THIS OFFICE. dec19-3t

WANTED—A Servant Girl—in a family of three. Wages $15 per month. Apply to Mrs. Caton, Kingston st., James Bay. dec13-2w

WANTED!

Coat Makers. Vest Makers. Pant Makers.

First-class wages paid; steady work to good hands. Apply to D. J. LEVY, 61 Johnson street. dec25-1mo

WOOD, COAL,

COKE AND BARK FOR SALE AT CURrent rates. Orders promptly filled if left at Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's, corner Government and Broughton Sts.
dec25-3mo A. C. HOWE.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff.
AND
THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.
JAMES C. PREVOST.
Dated, HENRY S. MASON.
Victoria, Dec. 20, 1888. dec21

WOOD-:-WOOD

Cut and Split in lengths to suit.

—ALSO, BEST—

WELLINGTON COAL

In any quantity, at the

VICTORIA

Coal, Wood, and Lumber Yard.

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Next Bank of B. C., Government st.
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CHRISTMAS

—AND—

New Year's

PRESENTS!

—AT—

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GOVERNMENT STREET.

Fine Gold and Silver Watches.
Elegant Diamond, Gold and Silver Jewelry.
Solid Silver Ware—latest styles.
Best Electro-Plated Ware, of excellent designs.
Ornamental Clocks.
Amber Jewelry, and a variety of Useful and Fancy Articles too numerous to mention.

Customers who wish to have articles manufactured for Xmas Presents are requested to leave their orders as soon as possible.

C. E. REDFERN,

43 Government Street,
—BETWEEN FORT AND BROUGHTON.—
dec2-1mo Established 26 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B.C. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF this Society will be held at the City Hall, Victoria, on Monday, 7th January, 1889, at 3 p. m.
JAMES FELL,
jan3 President.

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

December Assessment, Due Jan. 17, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 17th December, 1888, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 17th January, 1889, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 19th January, 1889, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 29th January, 1889, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
HENRY JACOBY,
The Company's Office, Secretary.
Government St., Victoria. nov10-5t-1w

VICTORIA THEATRE.

January 4th and 5th, 1889.

M. JOSEPH HEINE,

The World-Renowned Violinist.

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GRAND CONCERT,

Under the Patronage of
HON. HUGH NELSON, Lieut.-Governor.
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THE COMMANDER AND OFFICERS OF H. M. S. ESPIEGLE.
THE COMMANDER & OFFICERS OF "C" BATTERY.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Parquette and Stalls, $1.00; First two rows in Dress Circle, $1.00; Dress Circle, unreserved, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents.

In connection with the above Concert, the Management of the E. and N. Railway have kindly arranged to issue tickets, available from Friday to Sunday, inclusive, at half the usual rate. jan1

B. C. St. George's Society.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the above Society will be held on Friday next, the 4th January, 1889, at 8 p. m.
By order,
J. FELL,
dec29 President.

THE ANNUAL BALL

—OF THE—

Saanich Agricultural Society,

Will take place on the 17th January, 1889, at the Hall, South Saanich.

Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, $2.00.
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Notice of Removal!

LEWIS HALL, D. D. S.,
-:- DENTIST, -:-
Wishes to notify the public that he
HAS REMOVED
From 76 Yates street to the Craft & Norris Block, Douglas street.
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NOTICE.

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING of the members of the B. C. Board of Trade will be held at the Offices of the Institution, on Friday next, the 4th of January, 1889, at 3 p. m.
W. MONTEITH,
jan1-2t Secretary.

AND STILL WE

COME to greet you all. The Yearly Gems of British Columbia, which are now ready at MRS. R. MAYNARD'S Studio, Douglas street. Ladies who have had their little one's Photographs taken at her Gallery during Jubilee Year, 1888, that have not received one of her annual Gems, can do so by calling at Studio, Douglas street.
Victoria, Dec. 31st, 1888. jan1-1mo

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

First-class building rock for sale—to be delivered—has never been culled. Apply to John J. Russell, Strawberry Vale Farm, Burnside road, P. O. Box 302. 1 Jan-2 mo

SEASONABLE THANKS.

The promptness of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society in settling my loss by the recent fire on Fort St. deserves special mention and thanks, which I hereby tender, wishing the Society, through its genial representative, H. D. Helmcken, jr., Esq., increased business and every prosperity that such commendable action merits.—W. HUMPHREYS. jan1

THE NEW PHOTO STUDIO,

On Douglas st., near Pandora, will be kept

OPEN ON CHRISTMAS
—AND—
NEW YEAR'S DAYS!

We are giving our
Beautifully Finished Cabinet-Size Photos!
For $6.00 Per Dozen.
Other sizes at a proportionate reduction.

We will be pleased to have you call and see samples. JONES BROS., Artists,
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JOHN BOYD,
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Has just landed, ex "Brier Holme," the Finest Scotch Whiskies ever imported from Scotland. Connoisseurs whose health requires the most perfect qualities of Whisky will do well to give them a trial. In stock, Dantzic Spruce Beer, and Teas of a very superior quality.
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"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

The filling at the Apollinaris Spring during the year 1887 amounted to

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Of all Grocers, Druggists, and Mineral Water Dealers.

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Edwards' Dessiccated Soup.

Consists of extract of BEEF and choice VEGETABLES in a dry state; quickly and easily made ready for the table; agreeable to the palate;

NUTRITIOUS, ECONOMICAL,

And is, in its proportions of flesh-formers, heat-formers, and mineral salts, a most perfect diet! It is invaluable for use on board ships and steamers, in logging camps, to camping out parties, and wherever a nutritious, wholesome soup is desired.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS,
In tins—1lb., ½lb., and ¼lb.
Wholesale Dealers: THE HUDSON'S BAY CO. and THOS. EARLE. oct8-eod-6mo

CAPITAL NOTES.

Public Accounts for the Last Fiscal Year Issued.

Collingwood Schreiber Examined Before the Arbitrators—Vice-Regal Levee at Toronto—Indian Affairs Satisfactorily Settled at Prince Albert.

[From our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—Col. Irving has arrived from Prince Albert, whither he was sent to take the surrender from the Indians of a small section of the country to the north of the treaty. The Indians are anxious for the treaty, and the half-breeds resident in the section will now be able to get their scrip,

The public accounts for the last fiscal year were issued to-day.

Collingwood Schreiber was examined on the Onderdonk section before the arbitrators to-day.

The Governor-General and Lady Stanley held a levee at Toronto this afternoon.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The city council met last evening at 8:25 o'clock. Present, Mayor Grant and Aldermen Powell, Coughlan, Kelly, Wilson, Styles, Vigelius and Braden.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Christ Church choir boys, asking permission to dig a trench around their football grounds on Beacon Hill. Referred to the park committee with power to act.

From F. J. Barnard, asking for a sidewalk at the corner of Gordon and Broughton streets. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

From Rev. Donald Fraser, asking for a sidewalk on Pandora street, from Rebecca street upwards as far as graded. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

From Saml. Maclure *in re* electric railway. Received and filed.

From Eberts & Taylor, stating that they had received no definite instructions in regard to the lease of premises from Mr. Hamley. Messrs. Eberts & Taylor also stated that the case of Griffith *vs.* the corporation, would receive immediate attention, and that they would report on the other matters submitted to them at the earliest possible time. Filed.

ACCOUNTS

for the month of December, amounting to $2060.32, were received and referred to the finance committee for payment if correct.

THE WATER MAIN PAY ROLL.

The pay roll of the workmen employed on the 16-inch waterworks main, amounting to $2674.29, was on motion referred to the finance committee for payment.

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT RE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Mr. James L. Raymur's report *in re* the cost and value of the electric light plant and buildings, which had been tabled at a previous meeting, next came up for consideration. The value of the plant was estimated at $20,000; buildings, $3,701.70. The total cost of the plant was placed at $32,416.61, and the cost of maintenance for 1888, up to December 1st, $10,662.72, as compared with $9,339.33 for the year 1887.

Ald Braden—The reason I called for this report was because the electric light has been very unsatisfactory ever since it was introduced. It has been going on from year to year and it appears to me it is getting worse instead of better. He thought that the figures in connection with the cost of electric light would form food for thought for the board. The light would soon be costing the city almost $18,000 per year.

Voices about the board—Half that.

Ald. Braden, continuing, referred to the increasing cost of the luxury of electric light. He did not think the city was old enough yet to indulge in the luxury. He would advise the incoming council to invest in a complete gas plant, which he thought would be profitable for the city.

Ald. Vigelius said he had smelled gas for some time, but thought Ald. Braden was incorrect in some of his statements in regard to the cost of electric light. He was not in favor of retrogression. He liked to see the city go forward and not backward, and would not like to see Victoria return to gas. He would prefer to see the electric light system extended.

Ald. Coughlan compared the lighting of the city when gas was used with the illumination of the present time, when even the outskirts are well lighted. He then proceeded to explain how the running expenses of the year for electric light appeared greater than they really were owing to the cost of some additions to the plant being included. In regard to the contemplated improvements in electric lighting. The present system was now seen to be unsatisfactory, as it was not the best; and if the $6,000 which it was intended to devote to introducing the Brush system, was set apart for that purpose, and the thirty-six new lights placed in position, Victoria would be the best lighted city on the coast. As it was, it was one of the best lighted cities on the Pacific coast.

Ald. Braden, in reply to Ald. Vigelius, referred to the reports in support of his contention. He thought, as Ald. Vigelius imagined he smelled gas, that if he would leave the lather at home and bring a little gas with him to light his way in the council it would be better.

Ald. Vigelius remarked that his head was just as clear on the 1st of January as on the 31st of December.

Mayor Grant endorsed the electric light as the best and most modern illuminant known to the world. He thought that the electric light had proved far superior to gas in Victoria and that the people of Victoria got more for their money when electric light was used for street illumination, than when gas was. He did not think that gas would give the same satisfaction to all, that electric light now does. Since the introduction of electric light, the price of gas has decreased, so in reality the public have in one respect at least, been directly benefitted by the electric light.

On motion of Ald. Coughlan, the report was received and referred to the electric light committee.

THE DEFERRED BUSINESS.

On motion the balance of the communications tabled at previous meeting, were received and filed.

COURTNEY STREET DRAIN.

The street committee recommended the laying of a box drain on Courtney street. Adopted.

Ald. Coughlan asked if the clerk had received any communication in *re* the bonds of the late treasurer.

Mayor Grant replied that the matter was receiving attention.

Ald. Coughlan thought it was time something was done in the matter. He also thought it would be well for the clerk to ask Mr. Macgregor if he intended to accept the position of city librarian.

Mayor Grant remarked that he gave the casting vote for Mr. Macgregor, when the question came up for disposal, under the agreement that he devote $25 per month towards the purchase of books. At the time he wished it to be understood that if Mr. Macgregor did not care to accept the position as it was tendered, Mr. Murray should receive the appointment.

Ald. Vigelius moved that Mr. Murray be appointed librarian.

Ald. Powell thought that such action, without the clerk first communicating with Mr. Macgregor, would be insulting to that gentleman.

Ald. Coughlan seconded Ald. Vigelius' motion. Said he, "There was a——"

Just here Ald. Powell left his seat and disappeared down the stairs, and the quorum being broken, two aldermen having previously vacated their seats, the balance of the board adjourned at 9:30.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

A Hotel Keeper Fined for Selling Liquor,

While His License Only Covered Wine and Beer—Fatal Accident on a Gravel Train at Sailor Bar Bluff—No Blame Attached to the Railway Company.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 2.—James Gibson, hotelkeeper of Chilliwack, was arrested here on a warrant issued by the local magistrate. Gibson was fined $150 or three months' imprisonment for selling whiskey while his license only covered wine and beer. Not being placed in confinement he immediately left Chilliwack. Instructions were wired and prisoner is held pending further word from above.

Dr. Griffin, of "black hand" notoriety, was placed in the provincial penitentiary yesterday.

Peter Rome, an employee on a gravel train, fell from the train at Sailor Bar Bluff, east of Yale, yesterday, and was run over and instantly killed. An inquest was held and a verdict given that death resulted from the carelessness of the deceased in handling the cable while the train was in motion. No blame is attributed to the company.

The eclipse yesterday was not successfully observed here owing to extreme cloudiness. Partial glimpses of the sun were caught semi-occasionally.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

In response to New Year greetings sent by THE COLONIST to its provincial and eastern contemporaries, the following courteous acknowledgments have been received at this office:

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 1.—The *News-Advertiser* reciprocates most heartily the good wishes of THE COLONIST. "All well" sounds the watchman. May brotherly love continue.
F. C. COTTON.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 1.—Everything lovely in the banana belt. Thanks for New Year greetings.
"FREE PRESS."

WINNIPEG, Jan. 1.—Enjoying prosperperity and finest weather possible. The *Call* wishes you a happy New Year.
NIGHT EDITOR,
for the Company.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 1.—The *World* staff greets brethren of the press. Happy New Year.
THE "WORLD" STAFF.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 1.—At the dawn of the new year the *Empire* of Toronto greets you. May prosperity be showered upon you throughout 1889.
L. P. KRIBS,
News Editor.

MONTREAL, Jan. 1.—The Montreal *Gazette*, the oldest newspaper in Canada, reciprocates THE COLONIST's greetings for a bright and prosperous new year for the Pacific Province and the whole Dominion.
"THE GAZETTE."

NANAIMO, B. C., Jan. 1.—The *Free Press* reciprocates the kindly New Year's greeting of the Nestor of provincial journals and trusts THE COLONIST and its enterprising proprietors may enjoy many, many years of prosperity and influence.
GEO. NORRIS.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ROWING.

A letter received yesterday from Toronto contains the information that O'Connor, the champion oarsman of America, and the coming champion of the world, will visit Victoria early in February. He will remain in the city for a few days before proceeding to San Francisco.

FOOTBALL.

The Victoria-Vancouver match, which was to have been played on Tuesday, did not materialize owing to the fact that the grounds of the Vancouver club were in such poor condition that playing was impossible. The terminal city boys telegraphed at the last moment that the match could not be played, but the Victorians having purchased their tickets decided to go and enjoy the day in Vancouver, which they did.

Two scratch games were played on Beacon Hill on New Year's Day, the one Rugby; the other Association rules. Good play was done in both, and spectators and players were equally pleased with the day's fun.

An "association" club in connection with the Y. M. C. A. will shortly be formed. There is plenty of excellent material.

NOTES.

The first game of baseball of the season was played at Kamloops on January 1st, 1889, between the Kamloops boys and the C. P. R. team, resulting in a victory for the latter by one run. The full nine innings were played.

BLANKETS, Flannels, Quilts and Wool Goods, excellent value at THE WESTSIDE.

MARINE.

Bark Lizzie Williams sailed for Nanaimo from San Francisco on Sunday.

Steamer Islander leaves the C. P. Co's wharf every morning, except Monday, at 4 o'clock, and not at 2, as many people have been led to understand.

The C. P. R. steamship Albany arrived at Yokahama from Vancouver on Friday.

Bark Enoch Talbot returned to Port Townsend from sea on the 30th, leaking at the rate of fourteen inches per hour. She had 1300 tons of coal from Nanaimo, bound for San Francisco. She encountered heavy seas from the west when 50 miles off Cape Flattery.

Steamer Cariboo Fly left for Port Simpson and way ports yesterday.

Schooner Maggie Mac will leave about the 10th inst. on a sealing trip.

CABLE NEWS.

Scheme of an English M. P. for a Penny Postage Between England and America.

Mental Depression of the Czarina Caused by Brooding over the Recent Train Accident.

Exciting Scene at an Eviction in Donegal—The Police Repulsed by the Tenants.

Ocean Penny Postage.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Mr. John H. Heaton, M.P., who will visit the United States shortly, expects to appear before Congress in the advocacy of ocean penny postages. He argues that as letters are now carried at that rate both in England and America at a profit, the same arrangement could be profitably managed in transmission of ocean mail between the two countries. Non-contract steamers now carry letters for the English postoffice from Southampton to New York for about a half-penny (that is if forty letters to the pound), and the rate paid to these non-contract steamers is one shilling and eight pence per pound. Mr. Heaton calculated that the English postoffice make a profit of from fifty to sixty thousand pounds annually. On American mails, twelve million of letters and 2,500,000 pound weight of newspapers, etc., were sent to America in 1887 for which the steamship company received less than £100,000, while the English post office received more than £180,000.

A Melancholy Empress.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Ever since the wrecking of the Czar's train at Borki the Czarina has suffered from mental depression, which has increased to the point of causing much anxiety for her health. Her symptoms closely resemble the malady with which her sister the Duchess of Cumberland was afflicted some time ago, and Professor Batkin has advised the Czar to have her treated by Professor Lindesdorf of Vienna, under whose treatment the Duchess of Cumberland was cured. The almost absolute certainty that the disaster to the Czar's train was the result of a criminal conspiracy has had much to do with the Czarina's increased depression of spirits, and it is believed that a sojourn outside the boundary of Russia for a time would prove highly beneficial to her.

Another Case of Contempt.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Sir James Hannen, president of the Parnell commission, is in London for the purpose of conferring with his associate commissioners in the matter of another contempt case upon which the commission will act at its next sitting. The identity of the person or persons held for contempt is not disclosed, and the silence observed on this point is creating a feeling of nervousness in the breasts of many persons who have expressed themselves concerning the actions of the commission, in print and otherwise.

Skating in England.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Better skating than England has enjoyed for many years is reported from several points in the provinces, and a large number of professional matches are occurring. The contest for the championship of England will be decided at Cambridge on Friday.

A Question of Accuracy.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Gladstone's telegram impugning the accuracy of the *Tablet's* translation of his letter suggesting that the position of the Pope be made the subject of arbitration, has led to the *Tablet's* publishing the entire correspondence to-morrow. The *Pall Mall Gazette* upholds the accuracy of the *Tablet's* translation and asks Gladstone what he means if he does not mean international arbitration on the Pope's position.

Fair Prospects of Recovery.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—John Bright is much better, and has fair prospects of recovering from his illness.

Exciting Scene at an Eviction.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—A series of very exciting scenes attended an eviction from the Olphert estate, in county Donegal, today. A blacksmith named O'Donnell had strongly barricaded his house, and the bailiffs and police in attempting to effect an entrance by storm, were several times repulsed. In one of the attempts Sergt. McComb received severe pitchfork wounds in the cheek and leg, and serious injuries about the head from stones with which the attacking party were pelted, and was carried away entirely disabled. Ringing cheers from the bystanders greeted each successive repulse of the police and bailiffs. Finally, when the soldiers were ordered to fire upon the house, the beseiged party were advised by Father Stephen to surrender, and they did so. Ten persons were arrested, including Father McFadden.

Murder of an Irish Farmer.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—At Ballinasloe to-day a farmer named Brown, who occupied a farm from which the tenants had been evicted, was killed by four men with whom he was disputing over his occupancy of the farm. One arrest has been made in connection with the crime.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Baseball and lacrosse matches were played throughout Manitoba on the first, the day was the finest known in many years.

Mr. Ogilvie, surveyor from the Yukon, reached Winnipeg on Tuesday. He met Lord Lonsdale about 1600 miles north of Edmonton.

Charges of intoxication have been made by the trustees of the Western Methodist church, Toronto, formally, against Rev. T. W. Jeffrey.

Upwards of six hundred citizens of Ottawa called on His Excellency the Governor-General New Year's Day between 12 and 2 o'clock, the time appointed for the reception at his office.

The eclipse of the sun was plainly observed throughout Manitoba on Tuesday afternoon. In Winnipeg the eclipse was only three-quarters, but total at Portage la Prairie and Brandon.

The municipal nominations were made throughout Ontario on Monday. In many cases the officers were elected by acclamation. In Toronto Mayor Clarke was re-elected by acclamation; Brantford, C. B. Heyd; Clinton, Joseph Whitehead; Dundas, H. Brickford; Galt, John M. Lumsden; Harriston, Richard Dowling; Listowel, S. Bricken; Newmarket, Wm. Cane; Napanee, J. C. Carcallen; Oakville, John Urquhart; Owen Sound, Duncan Morrison; Perth, T. A. Cade; Prescott, J. Carruther; Parkhill, John Gibbs; St. Marys, F. D. Stanley; Stratford, H. F. Butler; Tilsonburg, J. C. Ross; Thorold, James Lawson; Walkerton, R. Faux.

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

Local and General Happenings Gathered Up and Presented in Readable Shape.

Ald. Hilbert is in the field at Nanaimo as a candidate for the mayoralty.

Mrs. Sampson, the medium, has recovered entirely from her late illness.

The steamer Yosemite is laid up for a few necessary repairs at the custom house wharf.

The schooner Sapphire, the first of the sealing fleet to go out, sailed for the north yesterday morning.

Mr. J. D. Pemberton gave a delightful New Year's party last evening to upwards of sixty invited friends.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet to-morrow evening for the transaction of regular business.

The funeral of the late Charles Taylor took place from the undertaking rooms of Mr. Chas. Hayward yesterday.

The Comus club gave a very pleasant assembly in Harmony hall last evening, about sixty couples being present.

A quantity of excellent New Year's reading matter has been placed on the tables of the Y. M. C. A. reading room.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Benevolent Society will be held at the city hall on Monday next, January 7th, at 3 p.m.

Lenz & Leiser received a car load of cotton piece goods *via* Canadian Pacific Railway, from Montreal to Victoria, in 16 days.

Mr. Lewis Lewis states that the report that he had admitted Mr. Maurice Salmon into partnership with him is entirely incorrect.

The Salvation Army in this city now boasts a full brass band of six pieces. The lads and lasses turned out in full force in the street parade last evening.

The steamer North Pacific collided with the steamer Messenger at Tacoma on Monday afternoon. Both boats were considerably damaged by the collision.

Two members of the Victoria amateur dramatic company are at San Juan, arranging for the presentation there of the great four-act drama "Better Than Gold."

Capt. C. E. Miller and his sloop, the G. E. Walton, were seized near Port Townsend on Monday, charged with smuggling Chinamen into the United States from Victoria.

Bandmaster Agius was presented with a handsome jewelled ring, accompanied by a well-worded congratulatory address, by the members of "C" battery band, on New Year's Eve.

A young man who was ejected from a Douglas street bar-room, on Sunday night, while in a state of intoxication, is now confined to his room from the injuries he received, his head striking the pavement.

A gang of half drunken loafers attacked the Salvation Army as they were parading Government street on New Year's evening. They will appear in the police court to explain their misdeeds.

H. K. Thornton, a Tacoma man, was arrested on the steamer Olympian, Saturday by special customs agent McHale, of Chicago, on a charge of opium smuggling. Ten pounds of the drug was found in his cabin.

Mr. Thomas Shaw, superintendent of the boiler and water pipe departments at the Albion Iron Works, was the fortunate holder of ticket number 2795, winning the grand Ronisch piano, at George H. Maynard's drawing on New Year's eve.

"The man with a gun" was out again practising on the sea-gulls along the shore of James' Bay yesterday morning. The police will bring the fun of this sportsman to a sudden end some bright morning if he continues to do his shooting within the city limits.

In our resume of the baseball season of 1888, the name of Mr. W. Duck was unintentionally omitted. His brilliant all-round playing, both in the field and at bat, was certainly deserving of notice, and when the season of 1889 opens it is to be hoped that he will be seen in his old place.

THE LAST RITES.

Funeral of the Late Margaret Hughes.

The remains of the late Miss Margaret A. Hughes were interred Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the sad circumstances of the young lady's death, much sympathy was expressed for the relatives of the deceased, and the funeral was largely attended. The pall-bearers were Henry Glide, T. Cogley, W. Andrews, N. Bassie, M. Cowper and D. McDonald.

Funeral of the Late W. C. S. Seeley.

The funeral of the late pioneer, Mr. W. C. S. Seeley, took place yesterday afternoon, leaving the family residence at 2 o'clock. Many friends of the deceased and of the family escorted the remains to the grave. At the Reformed Episcopal Church the services were of an impressive character, and were conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge. At the conclusion of the solemn services for the dead, the casket, covered with choice flowers, was again placed in the hearse and the *cortege* proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where the remains were consigned to the earth. The pall-bearers were: Alex. Phillips, Henry Mansell, Noah Shakespeare, Richard Roberts, Geo. Taylor and W. B. Bolton.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Power, of Moodville, is at the Driard.

John Stewart, of Cordova Bay, is at the Occidental.

M. Putnam, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Driard.

S. C. Burris returned from Vancouver on Tuesday night.

B. Springer, of Moodyville, is spending a few day in the city.

R. E. Gosnell, city editor of the *News-Advertiser*, is at the Clarence.

C. Taggart, of Nanaimo, is spending a brief holiday with Victoria friends.

A. H. Beeker, R. J. Johnson and R. H. Bunner, New York tourists, are at the Clarence.

C. Rattray, Deputy Sheriff Langley, Dr. Hall and J. Crawford, arrived from Vancouver last evening.

Miss K. Todd, who has been spending the holidays in Vancouver, returned to Victoria last evening.

Rev. E. Robson, Dr. Hannington and Capt. Fletcher, were among the arrivals from the mainland on Tuesday evening.

E. B. Muffly, travelling freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City Railway, is visiting Victoria.

Hon. David Glass, speaker of the house, of Manitoba, and A. C. Miller, of Providence, R. I., arrived by the Islander last evening, and are at the Driard.

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Damaged by Floods.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Enormous damage has been done by floods in southern France.

The Colonist.

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A DEEP AND DOUBLE GAME.

The price of coal in Victoria is the subject of numberless paragraphs and articles in the *Times*. Everyone knows that it is not sympathy with the consumers of coal that causes our contemporary to be continually harping on that subject. Its hatred of Mr. Dunsmuir is so great that it cannot refrain from having recourse to this method of traducing and misrepresenting him, although it knows that by a cunning concealment of facts it is doing that gentleman the grossest injustice. There are other articles of general consumption which are very dear in Victoria. Why does the *Times* not try to worry and bully the dealers in them to lower their prices? Why should one dealer more than another be nagged into selling at lower than the market rates? The course pursued by the *Times* with regard to coal is most unbusinesslike, and besides, it is dishonest in the extreme. The writers in the *Times* know well that Mr. Dunsmuir does not sell coal to the consumers in Victoria. The coal used in this city is bought at the pit's mouth by the dealers here. They pay the mining company the market price for that quality of coal—six dollars a ton. There Mr. Dunsmuir's connection with coal selling in Victoria ceases. The dealers may or may not have their coal conveyed to the city by rail. We presume that the dealers sell the coal they buy at the Wellington mines as best they can, according to the principles of trade. It would be indeed strange if Mr. Dunsmuir discriminated in favor of Victoria coal dealers and sold to them for say, four dollars a ton, coal which he was selling to his other customers for six. Even if he did so, it is very questionable if the consumer in Victoria would get the benefit of the reduction. If Mr. Dunsmuir pursued the other course open to him and took the retail coal trade of Victoria into his own hands the *Times* would doubtless be the first to denounce him for his "greed" and for his desire to monopolize everything. It is easy to imagine the phillipics that would appear in the Opposition organ if Mr. Dunsmuir interfered with the city coal trade in such a way as to drive out of it the local dealers who would not be in a postion to compete with him in the open market. But this is what the suggestion which the *Times* makes amounts to. It should not be forgotten that all which Dunsmuir & Sons get for the coal sold in Victoria is six dollars a ton.

Any person, capable of reflection, can see that the *Times* people do not want the price of coal reduced in Victoria. As they are not exactly fools, they know well that Mr. Dunsmuir is not the kind of man to be bulldozed into pursuing any particular course. No one that has the slightest acquaintance with him believes that Mr. Dunsmuir can be coerced into lowering the price of coal, or into doing anything else by abuse and vilification, lying and misrepresentation. He is not the kind of man that scandal mongers and journalistic bullies can drive. None in the community are better convinced of this than the editors and inspirers of the *Times*. So they keep on snarling and snapping about the price of coal, well-knowing that they are taking the most effectual means of keeping it up to its present rate. As long as they do this they feel satisfied that they will have the grievance they have manufactured. If Mr. Dunsmuir, no matter from what motive, became a competitor of the Victoria retail coal dealers and reduced the price of coal to the consumers, the *Times*, as we have already said, would be the first to condemn him for his interference, or it would take credit to itself for having forced him to take measures to cut down the price of coal. The citizens of Victoria can easily see that the *Times* in persistently nagging Mr. Dunsmuir about the price of coal has been playing what it regards as a very deep game. Its editor thinks that he has won the goodwill of the Victoria coal consumers by deploring the high price of coals and by reproaching Mr. Dunsmuir for not reducing it, while at the same time he is pursuing a course which he very well knows effectually prevents its reduction. There are people who are too clever by half. Such people are continually over-reaching themselves. And this is just what the *Times* has done in this coal business.

With regard to the price paid by the housekeepers of San Erancisco for Wellington mine coal, a reference to the *Examiner* of that city of the 29th ult., shows that it is $14 a ton.

NOT SETTLED.

It appears that the Manitoba crossing question is as far as ever from being settled. The Canadian Pacific Company refuse to accept the decision of the Supreme Court as final, or as indeed in any way authoritative. They are still bound to uphold what they consider their rights. This is what the Ottawa correspondent of the *Empire*, who is perhaps as well-informed as any journalist at the capital, says on the subject:—

The decision must be taken to mean that railways can be chartered and authorized by the Provincial Legislatures even though they cross the C. P. R., Grand Trunk, Intercolonial or other Dominion roads, but it does not settle whether the crossing can be legally made, for it may well be that the work may be projected under provincial auspices, but fail of the requisite authority when it comes to the point of crossing. Possibly, at that point then the Dominion Act prevails which declares that the railway so projected is one for the general advantage of Canada. This question being left open, I learn on the best authority that the C. P. R. Company will litigate it in the suits which have already been commenced in Manitoba, and will not rest until the decision of the highest tribunal of the realm has been obtained. The suits in question being to secure a perpetual injunction restraining the Red River road from crossing the C. P. R. The matter has, therefore, now arrived at the stage when it becomes a subject for private litigation, and one in which no constitutional questions of very great moment are involved.

It is to be regretted that the judges did not give their reasons for the conclusions at which they arrived. If the grounds of their opinion were known it would be seen that it was not open to any such construction as the *Empire's* correspondent has put upon it. The value of a charter given by a provincial legislature cannot depend upon such quibbling and hair-splitting as we see in the above extract. Such a charter as is described above would be worse than no charter at all, for under it when a railway was commenced and a large expenditure incurred, the management of some railway built for the general advantage could, by refusing to permit it to cross its tracks, make all that had been done utterly valueless. It is quite clear that if a Provincial charter is legal the crossing can be legally made. We will be greatly surprised if the Manitoba courts will grant the company the injunction it seeks, or if the highest tribunal in the land will permit a railway company by a quirk to retain privileges and powers which it gave up and was paid for.

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

The Assistant Secretary of the Imperial Institute has been instructed to proceed to the Australian and American colonies to explain to the different governments the scope of its operations and to endeavor to obtain all available advice and opinions as to the method of proceeding for preparing and maintaining up to date collections of economic and industrial products of the several colonies so as to be thoroughly representative in their character. These collections are to be ready by the time the Institute buildings are completed. One of the objects of the projectors of the Institute is to provide a place in which the products of the whole Empire can be seen. The visitor, as he proceeds through the building, will be able to form a correct estimate of the capabilities and resources of all the dependencies of Great Britain. They will be so arranged that no part of the Empire will be overlooked. The Institute is also intended to be a place of resort for visitors from every part of the Queen's Dominions. It is to be provided with reading rooms furnished with all the colonial and Indian newspapers and periodicals, and there will be attendants and officials whose duty it will be to make the visitors comfortable and to aid them in obtaining the information they want. It is to be hoped that the Assistant Secretary will obtain the active and hearty co-operation of the authorities in the different provinces. In helping him to make his collections they will be doing their respective countries a most valuable service. It is only reasonable to suppose that when once the Institute is in operation every one who wants information respecting any colony, or any section of a colony, will go there to obtain it. If it is equipped as well as it ought to be, and as it no doubt will be, the ignorance of the colonies in Great Britain about which such complaints have been made will be in a very great extent dispelled. A visit to the Institute will be as effectual in getting a knowledge of any particular field of emigration as a journey to the place itself, and the time and expense saved will be very great. It is to be hoped that the Imperial Institute will be worthy of the epoch which it is intended to commemorate—the jubilee year of Queen Victoria's reign.

BURDENED NATIONS.

The natural result of the preparations for war which almost every country in Europe has been for some time making is that they are running deeply into debt. War is in these days most expensive. Modern weapons cost a great deal of money and millions of men maintained in idleness are a heavy burden on the producing part of the populations. The very heavy expenditure on war material and navies and armies cannot all be made out ordinary revenue. Although taxes have been raised ten per cent. debts must be incurred. The Great Powers are therefore all borrowing. Russia has just effected a large loan in France. The money was easily raised. In fact a great deal more was subscribed than was required. Hungary wants money and, like Russia, has already issued a conversion loan. Spain finds herself short of funds and is making preparations for a raid on the money market. Italy must strain her credit to obtain the means of keeping herself abreast of the times as a fighting power. France cannot complete her army organization without contracting another loan. Expenditure keeps on increasing and it must be met in some way. The budgets of the countries we have named have increased from five to fifteen per cent. in the face of the increased taxation of ten per cent. What is the end of it all going to be? Thinking men in Europe are becoming anxious. To maintain the kind of peace that now exists in Europe is almost as expensive as war was in days gone by. If war comes the expenditure will be, for a time at any rate, increased. Can the peoples of Europe bear the increased burdens, or will they be willing to carry them if they are able to stagger under them? They have been wonderfully patient. But the patience of a people under a Government that has at its command two or three millions of armed and disciplined men is apt to be misunderstood. Millions may submit because they they see that resistance is hopeless, and millions more may not have spirit enough left even to protest against being ground down by taxes in order that kings and their ministers may carry out their own ambitious schemes. But piling up debt in this way and increasing taxes cannot go on forever. A crash must come sooner or later, and then the nations will see what fools they were to goad each other on to bankruptcy. The Liverpool *Mercury*, commenting upon the financial condition of the Great Powers, says: "The great war may be in the distance, or it may take place next year, but in any case the English public will do well in hesitating to subscribe to any of these new loans. So long as money is forthcoming borrowing will continue, until either war comes, with its inevitable crash, or credit collapses through the utter inability of the continent to carry the enormous debt it has laid upon itself." We on this side of the Atlantic may consider ourselves exceedingly fortunate that we do not live in a country whose Government is straining every effort to keep pace with its neighbors in preparations for war, and whose people must deprive themselves of the comforts and even the necessaries of life to support in idleness immense bodies of able-bodied men, who would be used to crush them if they made the slightest attempt to relieve themselves of the burdens that are bowing them to the earth.

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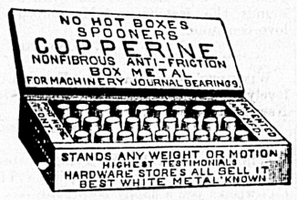

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MUNICIPAL.

MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE TAX.

TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that any Real Estate Tax due by them if paid on or before the 31st day of December inst., they will be entitled to an abatement of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

S. DUCK,
Assessor and Collector.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
8th Dec., 1888. dec9

MUNICIPAL NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Corporation are requested to present them on or before the 31st instant. If not so presented, they will have to stand over until February, 1889.

Printed Vouchers may be obtained on application at the City Hall.

S. DUCK,
dec22 Treasurer.

A BY-LAW

TO REGULATE THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, FOR THE YEAR 1889.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m.; and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1888.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

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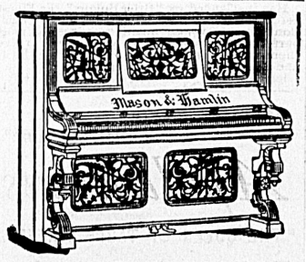

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NEW TEMPLE TO BUDDHA.

HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED BY THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

A Toy Temple on Nassau Street—Mysterious Rites and Strange Superstitions The Presiding Priest.

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From time to time, since the founders of the Theosophisal Society sailed to India to heathenize the natives there, news of their doings have interested (more or less) the curious in such matters, and has been published widely in the newspapers of Europe and America.

It is not so well known, however, that there is an active band of their followers in New York, who continue to hold meetings and issue different papers and tracts designed to convince the skeptical of the great truths of theosophy. They are not rich, and the notorious project of building a Buddhist temple in the city has never gone farther than to form a dream in the minds of the promoters. They have, however, obtained means enough to fit up a place which serves for a temple, and the place, singularly enough is in an office building in one of the very busiest streets in New York. They have hired a hall for their regular meetings, Mott Memorial Hall, it is, and there, on certain specified Tuesday nights, strange people, such as wandering Hindoos, Oriental Hebrews, and unreconstructed Greeks hold forth on the manners and queer religions of their races and birth places. They (the Theosphists of New York) also publish a monthly magazine called *The Path*. Nobody understands it excepting themselves, but enough of them have subscribed, I am told, to pay the printer, and the editors and contributors work for the good of the cause.

The most remarkable development, however, is unquestionably the little toy temple at 117 Nassau street. Here, if the stories of the initiates are to be believed, certain marvels are to be witnessed. Unhappily for the interests of the newspaper readers these marvels are not performed to order, and I was unable to persuade the mild eyed heathen priest who was in charge, to do any miracles for me, though he was willing enough to let me inspect the place and its fittings.

It is a little room. Fortunately, the Theosophists, like Mr. Dick, care nothing for the swinging of cats, and are not obliged to rent superfluous space. You get into the rooms by the prosaic means of going up the slowest elevator in town, entering a business office, and getting permission there (if you can), to go through a side door into the sanctuary. It is tergiversations, but it pays.

After opening the door, the priest pulls a curtain aside, and if you look closely you will find the curtain is a Persian fabric of great beauty. Being lifted, it discloses a curious scene. Opposite the doorway sits Buddha. The god is small, and as ugly as conventionality demands, and he sits cross-legged in a little niche, pondering the inexplicable secrets of nature, as imperturbably as he would if stationed in a Mahatma's cave. In front of him a pot of incense is kept continually burning, and the smoke arises in wavy wreaths that load the air with a stifling perfume. On the floor in front of the image lies a Ceylonese grass mat, brought to New York by Mr. William Q. Judge.

Buddha, although apparently the presiding deity of the place, does not seem to have full sway, for on the wall at one end of the room, the blazing seal of the society occupies the place of honor. Over it is pictured in illuminated letters, the motto: "No religion higher than truth." Around the other walls are displayed some twenty-five shields, one for each of the branches of the society that have been established all over the United States. "All over" is not quite accurate, but there are branch societies in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa, Missouri and California. These branches have each a distinctive name borrowed from the Eastern religions among them, Ishwara, Vedanta, Isis, Dharma and Nirwana. This last is located in Nebraska, and may be supposed by the irreverent, to stand for the principal desire or longing of the citizens of that State.

A heavy Turkish rug covers the floor, and plain, ordinary, everyday furniture store chairs and a table stand around for furniture, but on the table as well as on the walls are various objects of interest. Among them are representations of the Theosophical convention in India, and of the society buildings in Bombay. Another scene is the picture of an Egyptian initiation painted in magic colors, the pigments for which were dug by Madame Blavatsky's fair fingers out of an ancient stone wall in Teheran. Those who doubt this statement are at liberty to go to Terehan and see the wall, which is still there. Mr. Judge has carried this picture nearly all over the world, and it is accordingly prized highly by the faithful. Underneath the picture is a bracket on which are certain occult things whose use the priest would not explain. They are a square and a pyramid of crystal, and a sphere of polished steel. If they are of any service beyond being ornamental, the initiates only are allowed to know it.

Half a dozen emblems of religions other than Buddhaism are displayed on the walls. Among them is a drawing said to be a representation of an ancient Indian statue of a virgin and child guarded by Celestial shadowy beings. The priest also described a bronze, which is shortly to be added to the queer collection, and which is a copy of an obelisk standing in the rock-cut cities of India, deserted some three or four thousand years ago. This obelisk, he says, also bears the sculptured images of a virgin and child. How the virginal character of these undoubtedly ancient representations is established, I could not learn. The priest said it would be necessary for me to study many volumes of unimpeachable history before being convinced.

On the table lies a huge album containing photographs of famous theosophists, and some not famous, from all over the world. It also contains a picture of some Mahatma, which (the picture) is said to wink its eyes at long intervals. It did not wink while I was looking, but I saw the picture.

The most remarkable thing in the room is a huge, misshapen mass of rock crystal with what looks like a large natural faucet. This side is blazingly brilliant, or was when I saw it. It is said to vary in brilliancy at times, and to be a veritable magic crystal in which the spiritual sighted can see visions, mostly relating to Theosophical matters. The officers consult it at certain times of the month to learn the condition of the branches of the society, and they claim that when the members of the inner circle only are present, queer sights are seen, and invisible bells tre heard to ring.

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Something of a Family Muddle.

"The Osborne family muddle" is thus made conspicuous by the Madison, Ohio, *Journal*:

L. Osborne of this city has married his grandfather's second wife, and they have a son. Give this simple statement and a number of peculiar family relationships may be deduced. For instance, Mr. Osborne is a grandchild of his wife. His son, being also a son of his own father, Osborne becomes a brother to his uncles and aunts, and also a stepfather to them. The boy, being the child of Osborne as a grandson, is thereby a great grandson of his own mother, while his father may rejoice in the title of great-grandfather to his own child. Thus the boy becomes a granduncle to himself and his parents' great-grandchild. Osborne is the boy's father and great-grandfather at the same time, and, being the husband of his own grandmother, enjoys the destinction of being his own grandfather as well. Osborne's mother married a man named Blake, and his sister married a brother in-law of her mother, Henry Blake. Osborne's sister becomes a sister to her own mother. Mrs. Blake, being Osborne's mother is grandmother to Osborne's son. The latter, however, being a son of the wife of Mrs. Blake's father-in-law, is therefore a brother to his grandmother and granduncle to his grandmother's sister, the daughter who married Mrs. Blake's brother-in-law. He also is her nephew, as the son of her brother. Osborne is the younger Mrs. Blake's grand-father as well as her brother. Thus her nephew, Osborne's son, becomes uncle to his aunt, being a son of her grandmother. This series of relationships may be likewise traced almost indefinitely. The family are happy and contented and live pleasantly.

Thought He Had 'Em.

Over in Petosky Mich., a lady rubbed phosphorus on her bunion, presumably, to ease her pain, and then retired to her downy couch. Along in the night her husband, who was a drinking man, by the way, thought he saw a fiery eye looking at him. He imagined that he saw a frightful winged monster with one blazing eye, staring at him; and after standing it as long as he could, he decided to kill it. Slowly he reached under the bed till he found his bootjack, and after spitting on his hands, he whaled away. The next moment his poor wife gave a yell that nearly lifted him out of bed, but when he found out the true state of affairs, he was immensely relieved, even though his wife has been obliged to walk on crutches ever since.—*Peck's Sun.*

Scene at a Restaurant.

Waiter (to guest who has just finished eating)—"Anything else I can help you to, sir?"

Guest—"No."

Waiter—"Everything satisfactory?"

Guest—"Yes."

Waiter—"Service all that could be desired?"

Guest—"Good enough. [Goes out.] Wonder what in thunder that fellow was so inquisitive for!"

Waiter—"The blasted old wooden-headed skinflint! He wouldn't take a hint!"

Of Course She Needed Indemnifying.

Mr. Sala tells a characteristic anecdote about a French laundress. During the Paris Exhibition of 1878 he had lost a shirt, or something equally important. The *blanchisseuse* protested her innocence, and, in spite of all that was said, the article was not forthcoming; it only remained to pay the bill. In it the missing shirt stood charged among the items. The charge was objected to; but the washerwoman shifted her ground to meet the new attack—"All I know is, monsieur, that I washed the thing before I lost it."

Not So Much to Blame.

Young Husband—What garment is this, Maria?

Young Wife—It is a shirt, Arthur; I made it all myself as a surprise for you.

Young Husband (tenderly)—How good you are, darling! Can you think I'll ever soil that shirt by wearing it? Never! I shall keep it and cherish it forever. (With heroic firmness) I wouldn't wear that shirt down town, Maria, for a whole years salary.

A Contradiction.

When people lose their tempers they are apt to say things that are contradictory. Two New York gentlemen got into a quarrel at their club. Finally one of them, who believes in the code, said excitedly:

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Amateur Artist (to friend)—What do you think of it, Charley? It represents two urchins gathering apples. I call it "A Day in June."

Friend—Well, my opinion is, old boy, that if these urchins eat any of the apples they are gathering in June somebody will have to get up in the middle of the night and run for the doctor.

Persons Always Ready for a Wedding.

In a remote village in Gloucestershire notice had been given of a wedding, and the lady and her friends duly arrived, but the bridegroom did not put in an appearance. After waiting till the clock struck twelve, the bride left the church, when the clerk, a crossgrained old bachelor, remarked, "There be always three people ready for a wedding—the parson, the clerk, and the 'oman!"

A Disappointment.

Wife—I hear that the Rev. Mr. G. of New York, who has been spending a few days here, will be asked to preach Mrs. B's funeral sermon tomorow.

Husband—Oh, I forgot to tell you. The report of Mrs. B's death was premature. She is still alive.

Wife—Is it possible? And I was so anxious to hear the Rev. Mr. G.

A Law the People Cannot Change.

There was a heated discussion in an hotel the other night. "I tell you, sir," said one of the Lepotants, "there is no law made but what the people can change." "Yes, there is," said a newcomer; "there is one law that no man—no people can change." "What is that?" "A mother-in-law."

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J. H. Nicholson	W. Heathorn
James Fell	John Kinsman
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M. T. Johnston	William Denny
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S. J. Pitts	Thos. Shotbolt
Thomas R. Smith	James Hutcheson
John A. Andrew	Thos. B. Hall
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H. Brown	J. A. T. Caton
R. Erskine	Andrew Gray
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Edward G. Prior	M. Baker
Richard Hall	R. Collister.
A. B. Erskine	

To the Ratepayers whose signatures are attached to the above:

GENTLEMEN,—Replying to the above Requisition, I have to thank you for the proffered honor of your support and influence to secure my election as Mayor for the ensuing year.

I fully realize the important functions devolving on that office, and if I can be of service in helping forward the good government of the city, I accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the Ratepayers to elect me, I can assure them that my best efforts shall be devoted to guarding their interests, and in promoting generally the advancement of the city.

I shall doubtless be afforded an opportunity prior to the date of election, of publicly expressing my views on the various urgent matters which demand the attention of the incoming Council.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
ROBERT WARD.

Victoria, B. C.,
15th December, 1888. dec16-td

---To the Ratepayers of---

JOHNSON ST. WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Having resided in the ward six years, and having all my interests there, I am confident of my ability to serve you satisfactorily.

dec19 JOSHUA HOLLAND.

JOHNSON ST. WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen.—The undersigned respectfully offers himself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson street Ward, trusting that his course in the Council has been such as to entitle him to a renewal of the confidence of the electors. JOHN COUGHLAN.

dec19td

For Alderman.

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Alderman to represent Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully ask for the support of the Electors.

L. GOODACRE.

Jan. 1, 1889. jan1

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10.52	" 4.26					DUNCANS	" 10.42	" 3.16		
11.18	" 4.38					SOMENOS	" 10.32	" 2.58		
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Thomas Elwyn are requested to send particulars (properly certified) to the executors; and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the amounts due forthwith.

HAMILTON MOFFATT, Executor.
sep29-6mo

NOTICES.

County Court of Victoria.

THIS COURT WILL SIT ON THE THIRD January, 1889, not for the hearing of any cases, but only to adjourn till 7th January, 1889. dec25

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING EXEMPTION from Jury duty, under the Jurors' Act, 1883, are requested to send their names and grounds of exemption to the undersigned, on or before the 7th day of January, 1889.

J. C. PREVOST,
Registrar.
Victoria, 24th Dec., 1888. dec25

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Monday the 24th instant, until Saturday the 5th day of January, 1889, both dates inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th December, 1888. dec21-td

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
20th December, 1888.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES OF THE PROvincial Government will be closed from Monday the 24th to Wednesday the 26th instant, nclusive, and on Tuesday the 1st, and Wednesday the 2nd proximo.

By Command,

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
dec21-td Deputy Provincial Secretary.

"JURORS' ACT, 1883,"

AND AMENDING ACTS.

To the Selectors of Jurors for Victoria District:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO hold on the 7th day of January, A.D. 1889, a Special Sittings at the Court House, James Bay, City of Victoria, for the purpose of preparing, selecting, and having made up, the Jurors' Books, Rolls, and Lists, for Victoria District, for the year 1889. and for so doing let this be your warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of December, A. D. 1888.

HUGH NELSON,
dec21-1w Lieutenant-Governor.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, to have been commenced and held, and every of you, GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of JANUARY, 1889, you meet Us in Our said Legislature of Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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November 29th, 1888.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island *via* Yellowhead Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
dec22 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land in the Coast District, described as follows: From a stake marked E, on the south-east corner of the property occupied by the Inverness Cannery, thence north forty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south forty chains, thence west eight chains to the place of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land, described as follows; Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Telegraph Passage, about one and a half miles north of Moore's Cove, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west forty chains more or less to Telegraph Passage, thence following the shore line in a northerly direction to the point of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land at Massett Spit, Graham Island, described as follows: commencing at a post marked C. thence north 120 chains, east 40 chains, south 120 chains, thence meandering the shore to place of commencement. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.

Oct. 21st, 1888. CHARLES HARRISON.
oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a tract of land situate at the mouth of Woodbury Creek, on west shore of Kootenay Lake, B. C., described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake about 200 yards north of mouth of Woodbury Creek and at high water mark of Kootenay Lake, and runs thence 40 chains west, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to starting point, containing 160 acres.

FRANK L. FITCH.
Kootenay Lake, Oct. 29, 1888. nov21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Ching Way has, of his own accord, sold his share in the firm Quong on Lung & Co., to his partner Lee Coy, who now owns and manages the whole concern of the firm. Full payment of the share in question will be made to Ching Way on the 16th December, 1888; after which the firm, its assets, liabilities, and its whole concern, will not concern Ching Way in any way whatever.

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dec8-1w New Westminster, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Virago Sound, Queen Charlotte's Islands, commencing at a stake marked A, thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.

Oct. 21st, 1888. C. HARRISON.
oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, situate in Rupert District, and described as follows:—

Block No. 1.—Commencing at a point one mile due south of the S. E. corner of Section 14; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Block No. 2.—Commencing at the N.W. corner of Block No. 1; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

JOSHUA DAVIES.
Victoria, November 27th, 1888. dec1-2mo

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTing between the undersigned, known as the Rivers Inlet Canning Company, is dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Hart from the concern.

M. HART.
THOS. SHOTBOLT.
Witness: ROBT. DRANEY.
THEO. DAVIE. dec11

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1889.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

January 2nd—
Str. Islander, Vancouver.
Str. Princess Louise, Westminster.
Str. Alexander, Nanaimo.
Str. Daisy, Chemainus.
Str. Olympian, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

December 31st—
Str. Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise, Westminster.
Str. Islander, Vancouver.
Str. Daisy, Chemainus.
Str. Maude, Nanaimo.
Str. Cariboo Fly, Fort Simpson.
Str. Aurora, Nanaimo.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—O Backman, H Davidson, R King, G Poar, J Caraher, A P Bowman, W Breechar, R J Johnson, H J Bacar, J Davis, J McGregor, C S Hanson, E Krudall, T F O'Malley, E Whittington, Miss F. Smith.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—A C Miller, C Anderson, S Thompson, D Glass, R Johnson, A C Lineing, J McLatchie, F Martin, L B Hamlin, Mr and Mrs Galbraith, Miss Galbraith, C E Healey, W A Bissett, A Holmes, Mrs Holmes, T Tolley, J Dingham, Dr Hall, H Owen, W Blakely, C M Spry, Z G Goldberg, H Blundell, Officer Langley, H Dixon, J Crawford, T C Counley, J Lawson, J S Scherad, W Power, S H Holmes, Kwong Yuen, C Rattray, Miss K Todd, W Harvey, J McDougall.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound. T D. Jones & Co, Shore & Anderson, S Leiser, C Hayward, B Douglas.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—W Wilson, C Morley, Dr Jackson, E B Marvin, J C Cornish, Lenz and Leiser, M R and Tye, T Houghton, W K McCarter, J Weiler, D H Ross, C R McD and Co, Hud Bay Co, J C Hutcheson, Lindsay and P, Nicholles and R, W L Young, W Eckert, C Strouss, E G Prior, J A T Caton, Kirschberg and L, Marvin and T, T G Moody, Welch Rithet and Co.

DIED.

THOMPSON.—In this city, on the 1st instant, Thomas Thompson, a native of Birmingham, England, aged 49 years.

☞ The funeral will take place on Friday at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence, No. 5 Alfred street. Friends are invited to attend.

MATHESON.—In this city, on the 2nd instant, John Matheson, a native of Orkney Island, aged 60 years.

☞ The funeral will take place to-day at 2 o'clock from St. Joseph's Hospital. Friends are invited to attend.

SEHL.—In this city, on the 2nd inst, Edward, youngest son of Frank and Anna Sehl, aged 4 years and 4 months.

☞ The funeral will take place Friday, the 4th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the residence of the parents, corner of Pandora and Quadra streets.

—1889—

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Holiday "Colonist"

Met with a royal welcome on New Year's morning. The first edition of about 3,000 copies, went off like hot-cakes, and a second edition is now on the press. All who have been unable to procure copies should apply at once at the office, at Mr. Frank Campbell's, or at the bookstores.

The Decision is Final.

The Attorney-General having absolutely refused a new trial in the celebrated Dr. Griffin case, no argument will take place on the 10th inst., nor at any other time. The doctor arrived at Westminster on New Year's morning and was committed to penitentiary to serve his term of five years.

A Sign of Fine Weather.

Westminster was visited by a dense fog on Monday, which lastest for several hours. The citizens of the Royal City, however, were far from displeased at having their city shrouded in fog, as according to the *Columbian*, fogs on the Fraser are considered a sign of continued fine weather.

Teachers' Institute.

During this week the teachers of Westminster district are holding their annual institute meetings at Westminster city. The sessions will be held morning, afternoon and evening in the high school-room of the school building. Papers on educational subjects will be read by teachers and others, and a question drawer will be a chief feature of Friday afternoon's session. At the public meeting to be held in the Oddfellow's hall on Friday evening a programme consisting of addresses, music, vocal and instrumental, readings, etc., will be rendered.

A Very Pleasant Evening.

All who attended the complimentary concert, given in the temperance hall, Pandora street, on New Year's evening, unite in saying that they had a very pleasant evening. The room had been prettily decorated, and the programme presented was enjoyed by everyone. Postmaster Noah Shakespeare filled the chair, and addresses were delivered by Revs. John Reid, D. D., D. Fraser and W. L. Rugg. A. G. Jones, J. G. Brown, A. Miller, Mrs. Turnbull and Miss Cummings, also contributed to the programme, with music both vocal and instrumental, as well as to the success of the pleasant affair.

Townsite of Ladners.

In view of the rapid growth that the village at Ladner's Landing has made during the past year, and its bright prospects in the near future, three prominent landowners, Messrs. Thos. McNeely, D. Chisholm, M. P., and W. H. Ladner, M. P. P., have portioned off a piece of their property and had it surveyed into town lots. The survey, which was made by Messrs. Wood, Turner & Gamble, covers about fifteen acres and is divided into some 200 lots, commencing to the west of the wharf and running back to the Canoe Pass road. The new townplot was registered on Monday as the townsite of Ladners.—*Columbian.*

"An Ounce of Prevention."

In order to prevent the oft-recurring fatal mistake of giving a patient poison instead of the proper medicine, druggists should adopt the precaution used by Messrs. Langley & Co. Every poisonous compound leaving their shop is sent out in a specially made bottle, the outer surface of which is thickly studded with sharp projections something like a chestnut burr. On the glass stopper these projections are particularly sharp and a person grasping it in the dark would very quickly find out what he had hold of. These silent reminders of the contents of the bottle are further assisted by a decided "poison" label, which makes a mistake almost an impossibility.

His Injuries Prove Fatal.

Thomas Thompson, the Johnson street gunsmith, who, last Thursday morning, made a determined attempt to end his life by cutting his throat, died at his home on Albert street on New Year's evening. It was thought by Dr. Milne, who was in attendance upon the injured man, that his life could be saved, and in fact Thompson did appear to rally and gain strength steadily, until Monday night, when inflammation set in and the patient became rapidly worse, death coming to his relief at about 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening. The deceased was in his fiftieth year, and leaves behind him a wife and family of two. He was a native of "Merrie England" and had been a resident of Victoria for several years, during which he made many warm friends, who will not soon forget his kindliness of heart. Of late years, his business had not prospered, and the importunate demands of his creditors, even after he had become so despondent that he sought relief from his troubles in death, would not allow him a moment's peace, and this, it is said, was the only cause which led him to take his own life. The funeral of the unfortunate man will take place to-day at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence on Albert street.

The Great Dane Dogs.

So many questions have been asked and interest evinced in the magnificent Great Dane dogs exhibited at the late dog, pet and poultry show by Mr. Meyer of Port Townsend, that the following particulars concerning the animals will be read with interest. In the first place, the belief that the pups have been already sold is erroneous, and it is also incorrect to style them "boar hounds," although they may be successfully used for deer hunting, being very smart, and combining swiftness with great powers of endurance. They certainly *may* be trained for boar hunting, but are not *bred* for that purpose. They are bred in Europe as companion and carriage dogs chiefly. "Modocs's" brother, for instance, is one of the two huge dogs that accompany the German Chancellor Prince Bismarck in his walks, rides, and travels. The "Great Dane" dogs are noted for their faithfulness to their masters. They enjoy his company, and become only ferocius when called upon to rescue or assist in case of an attack upon their master by strangers. They are also watchful, announcing the slightest noise at night, but are never ugly to strangers or children, and are merely indifferent to the caresses of people whom they do not know. Some of the pups of this breed of noble dogs have been sold as high as $160 a piece. Mr. Meyer says, "During the last five or six years, the "Great Dane" dogs have become very fashionable in Europe. In Germany, they are used by the aristocracy as carriage and watch dogs, while students and army officers use them as companion dogs. They are principally bred in Berlin and Saxony. The dogs are now being introduced in the eastern States as fashionable pets. I was offered $2,000 for Modoc when he was first imported. Diana was also imported, and the pups born and raised in Port Townsend are now three months old. I am breeding this class of dogs in their various colors, viz.: silver grey, silver blue, mastiff yellow, tiger color, and spotted colors. There are only a few specimens of "Great Dane" dogs on this continent, imported at great expense from Europe. Modoc's father and Diana's parents have numerous medals won in exhibitions at St. Petersburgh, Berlin, Paris, Vienna and other European cities. At the dog, pet and poultry show held here last week, the "Great Danes" took seven prizes."

Coal Shipments.

During the month of December, 24 vessels cleared from Nanaimo with cargoes of coal, amounting altogether to 34,393 tons. Of these vessels, nine loaded Wellington coal, thirteen Vancouver coal, and two East Wellington.

Race Rocks Light-keeper.

Mr. W. P. Daykin, who has been appointed to the Race Rocks Light House (vice Albert Argyle resigned), was transferred to that that station from the Sand Heads the end of last month. The agent of marine accompanied him when the change took place.

Oddfellows' Santa Claus.

The annual appearance of the above gentleman at the Oddfellow's hall, Douglas street, will take place this evening, when a grand reunion of the members of the order, and their families, is expected. The Christmas tree will be loaded down with presents for all the children, and a magic lantern and Punch and Judy exhibition, together with refreshments for the little ones, will add to the pleasure of all.

An Afflicted Family.

Death has visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehl, and taken away their youngest son, Edward, aged four years and four months. The sad event occurred yesterday, the little lad passing away after a short ilness. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community. The funeral will take place on Friday (to-morrow) at 2 o'clock, from the residence of the parents, corner of Pandora and Quadra streets.

A New Year's Smash Up.

Four young men, whose names are withheld in the hope that they will in future behave themselves, procured a carriage and span from the Transfer stables on New Year's Day and started out for a drive. The young men had so many calls that they were unable to take care of themselves, much less a lively team of horses, and the result was a smash-up on Douglas street, the carriage being completely wrecked. The damage will amount to about $200, and the boys who will have to foot the bill will not be likely to forget New Year's Day, 1889.

Postmortem Examination.

I having been reported that the late Maggie Hughes was, at the time of death, *enciente*, the rumor caused the deceased young lady's mother and friends great concern, and in order that the young girl should not go down to her grave with this imputation upon her character, Dr. Milne was requested to make a *postmortem* examination before the funeral took place. The examination was made by Dr. Milne on Tuesday, with the result that the rumor was proved to be utterly false, and the doctor has handed a certificate to that effect to the deceased girl's mother.

New Year's Reception.

Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the local lodge of the Good Templars and the Young Men's Christian Association were "at home" in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Broad street, from 11 o'clock to 6 on New Year's day, and during that time entertained over 500 callers, young and old, of both sexes. The rooms were cosily arranged, with little *tete a tete* tables placed in every convenient nook and corner; coffee, cakes, fruit, etc., being served by the ladies to each of their visitors. Parlor games were also provided, and with music and agreeable conversation, all enjoyed themselves thoroughly and well.

Steamboat Troubles at Seattle.

The harbor-master at Seattle is experiencing some trouble in keeping the ferry slip free, so as to permit of easy entry and departure of the West Seattle ferry boat. Owing to lack of wharf accommodation steamers are compelled to lie abreast of the slip, and deline to move away until force is applied by the harbor-master. On Sunday the Idaho blocked the entrance to the slip and had to be removed by force, and on Monday the steamer George E. Starr tied up in front of the slip. Force was again necessary to remove this vessel, and while the harbor-master was engaged in his task, some trouble arose between J. R. Polley, agent of the O. R. and N. Co., and the harbor-master, which led to the arrest of the former.

The Sun's Eclipse.

The partial eclipse of the sun on Tuesday, as was to be expected, attracted the attention of a great many Victorians. The day was unfortunately not as clear as might be desired to obtain the best view of the heavens, although as the hour of the eclipse approached, the clouds parted and at one o'clock the state of the atmosphere was all that could be desired. The eclipse here lasted from about noon until 2 o'clock, the height of obscurity being at 1:25. The shadow of the moon, travelling eastward, entered the sun's disk at the south-western portion of its surface, and at half-past one covered seven-eighths of the sun's surface. During the eclipse, the dusk of evening settled down and a chill pervaded the atmosphere.

The Heine Concert.

The European press teems with the praises of the great musician Heine, who appears in The Victoria, with Mrs. and Miss Heine, and Herr Miller, the Canadian baritone, on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Of his wonderful ability the London *Times* says: A concert of a most interesting character was given yesterday in the Hanover Square Rooms. One of the most surprising feats was the performance of M. Jos. Heine, violinist, who gave Ernest's elaborate "Fantasia on a Theme from Pirata," in a manner that wanted no apology—with a mechanical dexterity indeed, and a warmth of style that revealed a genuine musical organization. The appearance of Mrs. Heine to perform the rondo from Mendelssohn's concerto in G, was the signal for great applause, which was renewed at the termination of her difficult but beautifully executed task.

Two Bold Robberies.

On New Year's morning two young Englishmen, arriving by the Vancouver boat, were accosted on the wharf by two men, who offered to carry their luggage to the hotel. The one was handed the two valises and the other several small bundles to carry, and the party started up Yates street, the man with the valises bringing up the rear. On the way to the hotel, the parcel-carrier, who appeared to be the spokesman, stopped to haggle about the price which they were to be paid for their services, and while the strangers were engaged in conversation with him, the other crook slipped away unnoticed with the valises, which were afterwards found by the police rifled of their contents. The police succeeded in running down the highwaymen, for they can be called nothing else, but their victims having left the city, no evidence can be obtained against them.

On Saturday last a watch and chain, valued at $150, was stolen from the cabin of the steamer Sir James Douglas, which is at present tied up in the rear of the Customs' House. The police were shortly afterward put on the track of the thief and the stolen property was soon after found in a Johnson street pawnbroker's establishment. Two watches were also stolen from the steamer Olympian on Saturday last, and the manner in which the thefts were committed would lead to the supposition that it was one man who committed both robberies.

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AN APOLOGY.

The Seattle "Times" Retracts its Statement Reflecting upon Capt. John Irving.

In the early part of December, the Seattle *Times* published a despatch from its Port Townsend correspondent reflecting upon Capt. Jno. Irving of this city, and associating that gentleman with a gang of smugglers operating in Victoria. Upon the offensive article being brought to the notice of Capt. Irving, he at once took steps to vindicate his character and make the *Times* retract its sensational and unreliable statement. Capt. Irving placed the matter in the hands of Struve, Haines & McMicken, attorneys of Seattle, and yesterday received the following letter, which explains itself:—

To Capt. John Irving, Victoria, B. C.

DEAR SIR,—Your favor of the 20th inst. was delayed in reaching us, but immediately upon its receipt we went to see the proprietors of the *Times*, and they made the correction in their editorial column which you will find in the marked copy we send you. We believe this will undo any wrong impression their first correspondent's report may have created. The publishers of that paper exceedingly regret the circumstance, and will make any further retraction you desire, or do anything further to counteract the unintentional wrong. Our opinion is, that this editorial notice will more than counteract the first correspondent's report, which on its face was exceedingly sensational and unreliable. If you desire any further statement made in the paper let us know. We would not advise proceedings against the paper of any kind; for in the first place, a criminal libel would not lie under our law, and in a suit for damages where a wrong statement was unintentional, without malice, and believed by the publishers to be true at the time of its publication, only nominal damages, if any, could be recovered.

Yours very truly,
STRUVE, HAINES & MCMICKEN.

Accompanying the above letter was a copy of the Seattle *Times*, of Dec. 28th, containing the following apology, which is perfectly satisfactory to Capt. Irving, as he had no desire to proceed to extremes, but simply to set himself right in the eyes of the public:

"CAPTAIN JOHN IRVING.

"In our dispatches from Port Townsend of the 21st inst., reflection was made upon Captain John Irving, of Victoria, as being associated with one Joslyn, who is reported to have been mixed up in opium smugglings. We learned from the best authority that Captain John Irving does not even know Joslyn or Durant, and is not related in any manner to the smugglers. We take pleasure in making the correction."

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson received a large number of callers at Government House on New Year's Day, among them the following gentlemen: Dr. McNaughton Jones, Mayor Grant, C. G. Ballantyne, G. A. Hartnagel, Alex. Munro, R. P. Rithet, Capt. John Irving, H. E. Croasdaile, Judge Harrison, J. Angus, Hon. A. N. Richards, Mr. Justice Gray, Mr. P. H. Gray, Thos. Shotbolt, Thos. B. Hall, J. K. Worsfold, Mr. G. H. Gray, Thos. C. Sorby, T. Lubbe, H. P. Bell, Wm. Dalby, R. Harvey, H. D. Helmcken, Capt. Jones, W. J. Taylor, Montague L. Troupe, E. V. Bodwell, M. H. Cowan, G. C. Shaw, Morris Moss, D. W. Higgins, M.P.P., W. R. Higgins, J. Trutch, W. A. Russell, Dr. Renwick, F. E. Woolridge, S. Phipps, Tom Cairnes, A. F. Lowen, T. H. Jones, Geo. Powell, Wm. McCulloch, C. W. Busk, Commander A. C. Clark (H.M.S. Espeigle), E. B. Marvin, T. Earle, H. F. Heisterman, J. H. Todd, J. S. Yates, Dixi H. Ross, Geo. Jay, jr., G. A. Keefer, Sebaro Fujii, U.S. Consul Robert J. Stevens, W. Marvin, R. H. Benedict, H. B. Rogers, F. S. Barnard, M. P., L. H. Feiling, C. F. Moore, Mr. Justice Walkem, W.M. Chudley, C.E. Renouf, A. Brown, A. G. F. McKiernan, O. F. Fletcher, Cecil Fletcher, T. S. Mulligan, H. B. Roycraft, R. E. Jackson, D. Graham, W. B. Smallfield, W. Allison, A. A. Green, Fred. H. Worlock, D. A. Boscowitz, Leonard H. Solly, Wm. Atkins, Robt. Williams, Lieut.-Colonel E. G. Prior, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, T. McConnan, Dr. J. S. Helmcken, H. G. Lewis, Jas. Gauden, Geo. Simon, Sir M. B. Begbie, Mr. Justice Crease, W. S. Gore, Col. Wolfenden, Dr. G. L. Milne, Joshua Davies, Wm. Harvey, Chas. E. Pooley, M.P.P., D. R. Harris, James Fell, Lieut. Gaudet, A. J. Langley, G. F. Matthews, Lieut.-Col. Holmes, W. S. Drake, J. H. Turner, R. Jones, C. C. Worsfold, W. S. Jemmett, Rd. W. Sabor, B. Boggs, Edgar Marvin, W. H. Redmond, F. Gamble, Capt. Nicholles, Thos. Earle, W. F. McCulloch, W. Ridgeway Wilson, Rev. H. Kingham, Dr. R. F. Verinder, C. W. Rhodes, H. Fiennes Clinton, Robt. Beaven, M.P.P., Jas. Wilson, Wm. Angus, J. A. T. Caton, J. J. Lang, R. E., Hy. Dumbleton, G. H. Burns, C. E. Redfern, Uriah Nelson, Rev. A. Beanlands, Jno. Devereaux, W. Hammond, H. C. Godden, C. Dempster.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

William Hatton came from Vancouver to work in the Albion Iron Works. New year's Day arriving, he celebrated by getting drunk, and in the police court yesterday morning was taxed $5 for so doing.

Jas. W. Harper was charged with the larceny of $15 from L. O. Demeres on the 28th of December. The prisoner acknowledged the theft, and had restored $10 of the money when arrested. Mr. Demeres explained how the theft was committed, and the magistrate in view of the fact that the money was stolen while the prisoner was drunk, imposed a sentence of three months' imprisonment.

A seedy-looking female resident of Broad street was charged with keeping a house of ill-fame. Mr. Macnab Stewart appeared for the defence, and a plea of not guilty was entered.

Officer Lindsay explained that the woman was keeping a house of ill-fame, in which he did not know that there were any inmates. Mr. Stewart contended that if the woman chose to keep a house for her own prostitution, and conducted herself quietly, it was no offence in the eyes of the law. The case was adjourned until to-day.

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Death of a Pioneer.

John Matheson, an old pioneer of British Columbia, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning. The deceased was a native of the Orkney Islands, and was aged 60 years. He arrived in British Columbia 31 years ago, and has been residing at Skeena river for the past 20 years, where he leaves a wife and children. The funeral will take place this afternoon from St. Joseph's Hospital. The deceased was an old friend of Mr. T. J. Burnes, who has taken charge of the funeral arrangements.

On the Verge of Starvation.

"For three months I could not eat a full meal or do a day's work. I bought a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, began using it, and in three days my appetite returned, in a week I felt like a new man. It was wonderful what that one bottle did for me," writes Arthur Allchin, of Huntsville, Muskoka, who suffered from Dyspepsia. tts

THE SABBATH QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have read the Rev. Mr. McLeod's ingenious and exceedingly cautious letters on the Sabbath excursion question with much interest. I notice that the reverend gentleman carefully avoids the theological aspect of the subject; but, after all, it is upon the alleged religious obligation to keep the Sabbath that the whole question rests. Your correspondent takes that obligation for granted. But it is quite a mistake to suppose that all Christians feel bound to keep the Jewish Sabbath. I need not inform your intelligent readers that Sabbath-keeping, in the Scotch and English sense of the term, is unknown on the continent of Europe. Neither the Protestants nor the Catholics of continental Europe keep the Sabbath as a good many worthy people in this country would have it kept. The Church of England's Sunday was very different indeed from the Puritan's Sabbath. There must be some reason why so many Christians take a different view of the Lord's Day from the Sabbatarians of this and other countries. That reason in my opinion is not far to seek. No one, from New Testament alone, would ever imagine that the Sabbath would become a Christian institution. The superstitious regard for Sabbath observances among the strictest sect of the Jews was more than once openly rebuked by the Saviour, and generally, as far as I can see, discountenanced by Him. I write under correction, but I do not believe there can be found from one end of the New Testament to the other any command or injunction to keep the Sabbath Day. Christian converts, whether Jews or Gentiles, were not threatened with punishment of any kind if they did not keep the Sabbath. Among the list of sins against which the first Christians were warned Sabbath-breaking is not found. It would perhaps be edifying to some of those who are so ready to condemn their neighbors for not keeping the first day of the week as they do, if they would go carefully over that list. Seeing then that there is nothing in the New Testament requiring Christians to keep the Sabbath Day of the Jews holy, it is not surprising that people who take the New Testament as their guide do not feel that they are under any obligation to keep the Sabbath. I need not tell your reverend correspondent that neither he nor any one else keeps the Sabbath day according to the letter of the law. Both the day and its mode of observance have been changed. I, for one, could never see by what authority this has been done. If we are to keep the Sabbath day of the Jews, we must keep that day, the Seventh Day of the week, not the first, and we must keep it as the Jews were directed to observe it. That China boy who thought that there was too much Sunday work in his master's kitchen was, I think, a little more logical than his master. If the Rev. Mr. McLeod talks to me about the necessity of having a day of rest in every week and of the benefit to be derived by devoting part of our time to religious duties and the improvement of our moral nature, I will listen to him not only respectfully but with reverence; but when he, and those who think as he does, talk about compelling me by law to observe the First Day of the week, as they believe it ought to be observed, I feel like saying, "not on compulsion, gentlemen." In the exercise of my liberty, as a Christian, I claim the right to keep the day as my mind and my conscience prompt. I do not choose in such a matter to be governed by the opinions of any man or any number of men. When the Sabbatarians, as they are very prone to do, commence to use that ugly club of theirs, the *odium theologicum* over the heads of those who will not conform to their practices, they terrorize the weak, but in the strong they engender an intense and bitter antagonism, which in time extends to Christianity itself. In this matter of keeping the Lord's Day, is it not better to allow every one to act as he is convinced in his own mind? For my part, I do not think that true religion would lose anything by taking off the legal screws and allowing everyone perfect freedom in all that relates to "Sabbath observance."

FREEMAN.

"A STITCH IN TIME."

TO THE EDITOR:—In taking a stroll the other day on the tongue of land occupied by the new unoccupied "C" Battery barracks, I noticed, to my astonishment, that the sewage pipes open into the charming West Bay, within the harbor, instead of, as the public have been led to understand would be the case, being carried through the tongue to the other side facing the open. This ought to be generally known before the nuisance begins which it will be unnecessary for me to dilate on.

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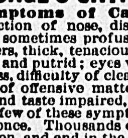

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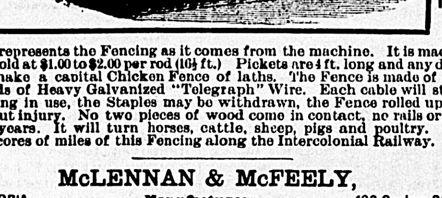
This Fence can be seen erected on Douglas Street opposite the



Scotch Bakery, and on Governm't St., opposite the Teleg'ph Office

THE above cut represents the Fencing as it comes from the machine. It is made in rolls from 2 to 5 rods, and is sold at $1.00 to $2.00 per rod (16½ ft.) Pickets are 4 ft. long and any desired distance apart. We also make a capital Chicken Fence of laths. The Fence is made of Pickets woven into Double Strands of Heavy Galvanized "Telegraph" Wire. Each cable will stand a strain of 1500 lbs. After being in use, the Staples may be withdrawn, the Fence rolled up and carried to other points without injury. No two pieces of wood come in contact, no rails or nails are used, and it will last 40 years. It will turn horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry. The Dominion Government has scores of miles of this Fencing along the Intercolonial Railway.

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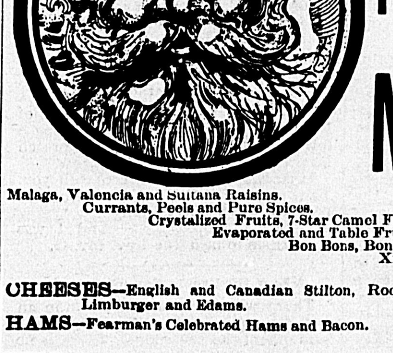

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